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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Customer No.: 53080

Yoshitaka KINOSHITA, et al. Confirmation No.: 9940

Application No.: 10/593,446 : Group Art Unit: 2811

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For: NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE AND

ILLUMINATING DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 4, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.